BOARD OF REVIEW DECISION

Title of publication: L.A. Zombie

Other known title(s): LA Zombie

OFLC ref: 1100298.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Reel Queer Inc

Director: Bruce LaBruce

Producer: Arno Rok
et al.

Country of origin: Germany, United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Sex scenes and graphic content that may offend.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 June 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: 29 June 2011

	Components	**Running time**
Feature(s):	L.A. Zombie	62:01
Total running time:		62:01

Summary of reasons for decision:

There is no doubt the LA Zombie is a disturbing, challenging and at times shocking film. It
quite obviously sets out to challenge viewers, and many will find it deeply unpleasant and
entirely unmeritorious.

However, a film is only "objectionable" under s3 of the Act if it promotes or supports, or tends to promote or support certain activities prescribed in s3(2), or if it otherwise deals with certain activities in a manner which is likely to be injurious to the public good.

Having viewed the film, and considered the submissions and correspondence received, the Board does not consider "LA Zombie" can be said to have a tendency to promote or support the activities it depicts. Furthermore, provided it is given an R18 rating and carries a warning that "Sex scenes and graphic content may disturb", we do not consider it is likely to be
injurious to the public good.

Accordingly, the Board hereby classifies the film under s23(2)(c) of the Act as objectionable except if the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Pursuant to s27 of the Act, the Board also requires that any public display of the publication carry a descriptive note reading "Sex scenes and graphic content may disturb".